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SUBJECT Troop Movements from Austria to the Carpathian Line

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1. The Fifth Guards Army, formerly in Austria, moved to the Mukachevo - Uzhorod area at an unspecified date in January. No demobilization took place either before or after the troop movement.
2. Upon arrival at its destination, the army received some additional units and was renamed the Fifth Guards Motorized Division.
3. The units consist now of the First and Fourth Guards Rifle Divisions, the Fourth Guards Armored Division, two armored brigades whose numbers are unknown, four independent rifle brigades whose numbers also are not known. Two of these brigades consist of troops from Siberia.
4. It was learned from soldiers of the Fifth Army who were in Austria in order to get supplies to take back to the army that Gen. Major I. Fomichenko was appointed new Commanding General of the army after it had left Austria.
5. The Third Guards Artillery Division has been transferred to the Fifth Guards Motorized Army. It has a new Commanding General whose name however is unknown.
6. The six brigades of the First Guards Artillery Division left Austria this month for the Mukachevo - Uzhorod area. Before leaving. [REDACTED]

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CORRECTION

1. Paragraph 2, line 2 should read: --- and was renamed the Fifth Guards Motorized Army.

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